



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jörn ROHRBACH and Daniel SCHLOSSER  
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For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CABLE  
TREATING DEVICE, CABLE TREATING  
DEVICE AND SYSTEM ENCOMPASSING  
SUCH A CABLE TREATING DEVICE  
3654  
Group Art Unit :  
Examiner : Thiem D. PHAN  
Docket : ROSPAU P02AUSD1

The Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the official action mailed August 1, 2006.

In that action, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following alleged patentably distinct species of the invention:

- I An embodiment of a system for preparing insulation stripping and further processing of a cable with a third program control and a FIELD BUS (Claims 30, 31 and 37);
- II Another embodiment of a system for preparing insulation stripping and further processing of a cable with a first device as a coiling device (Claims 32-35);
- III Another embodiment of a system for preparing insulation stripping and further processing of a cable with two adjacent coiling pans, cable feed arm and diverter (Claims 44-47); or
- IV Another embodiment of a system for preparing insulation stripping and further processing of a cable with fourth process data and sensor (Claims 38-43 and 48).